

## Message Text

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FOLLOWING REPEAT SEOUL 6471 ACTION SECSTATE INFO SECDEF CINCPAC  
AUGUST 2.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6471

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS PLOS KS KN US

SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN MILITARY SEA BOUNDARY

REF: STATE 179939

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, UNC AUGUST 2 AT 1045 HOURS LOCAL  
PASSED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM UNC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER  
TO PIO OF KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY/CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS:

BEGIN TEXT: REGARDING A REPORT THAT YOUR SIDE IS TO UNILATERALLY  
ESTABLISH A MILITARY BOUNDARY LINE ON BOTH COASTS OF KOREA,  
A UN COMMAND SPOKESMAN REAFFIRMED THE LONGSTANDING UNC POSITION  
THAT NO UNILATERAL NORTH KOREAN DECLARATION CAN CURTAIL THE  
RIGHTS OF EITHER SIDE UNDER THE ARMISTICE. THE UNC WILL CONTINUE  
TO OBSERVE THE ARMISTICE AND EXPECTS YOUR SIDE TO DO THE SAME.  
THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN OUR OPERATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS  
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AND AIR SPACE. END TEXT.

ROKG IS OF COURSE AWARE OF THIS MESSAGE. FYI: PIO CHANNEL IS  
SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL BUT HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST (BY KPA IN  
AUGUST 1948).

2. NUMEROUS PRESS QUERIES WERE RECEIVED BOTH AUGUST 1 AND 2,

AND SINCE CONTINUING TO WITHHOLD COMMENT APPEARED LIKELY TO HAVE  
UNSETTLING EFFECT HERE, UNC HAS USED SAME LANGUAGE AS ABOVE IN  
RESPONDING TO MEDIA QUESTIONS.

3. RESUPPLY VESSEL DEPARTED INCHON AS SCHEDULED EARLY AUGUST 2,  
DUE ARRIVE 1700 HOURS AT PANGYONG DO. AS OF 1500 HOURS LOCAL NO  
EVENTS HAD BEEN REPORTED. AIRCRAFT FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR 1300  
DEPARTURE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FOLLOWING DAY BECAUSE OF  
WEATHER CONDITIONS.  
STERN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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